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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: } Group Art Unit: 3683  
Jack Cheng et al. } Examiner: Budd, Mark  
Serial No.: 09/723,615 } **RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**  
Filed: November 27, 2000 } **DATED March 18, 2004**  
For: **SMART SONIC BEARINGS AND** } 162 North Wolfe Road  
**METHOD FOR FRICTIONAL** } Sunnyvale, CA 94086  
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**SWITCHING** } Customer Number 28960

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**AMENDMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 22 of this paper.

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